

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 September 26 2015 to 0600 September 27 2015



Sunset in the San Francisco Bay Area, first day of Autumn , 09/23/15

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **As Many as a Million Expected for Pope's Last Mass in US**

(AP) Greeted by throngs of cheering faithful at every turn, Pope Francis is to cap his whirlwind visit to the United States in an entirely fitting way — Mass for the masses on Philadelphia's grandest boulevard — while also spending time with inmates at its largest jail. The 78-year-old "people's pope," who seems to feed off the energy of the crowds, is expected to see the largest of his six-day tour on Sunday at a climactic outdoor Mass on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway before flying back to Rome. The Mass is to be the culminating event of a Vatican-sponsored conference on the family that drew the wildly popular pontiff to Philadelphia. Pilgrims from across the country and around the world began making the trek to the Mass hours ahead of its planned start, crossing bridges on foot and packing subway cars on their way to the security checkpoints ringing the Parkway. Francis is scheduled to begin his day by speaking to bishops from around the world before heading to Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility, where he'll visit with 100 inmates — a cross-section of suspected killers, rapists, mobsters. He's expected to offer them words of hope, forgiveness and redemption. Prison ministry has been a hallmark of Francis' pontificate. He meets often with inmates and has washed prisoners' feet during pre-Easter rituals. He opposes the death penalty in all circumstances and has called for the abolition of life imprisonment and solitary confinement. He had also been widely expected to talk privately with abuse victims this weekend and may do so Sunday. Cardinal Justin Rigali, the former Archbishop of Philadelphia who retired in 2011 amid a scandal over clergy sex abuse, celebrated Mass with Francis on Saturday. Organizers have said they expect 1 million people to turn out Sunday for Francis' final Mass in the U.S., a nation the Argentine is visiting for the first time. At the Mass, six families — from Australia, Congo, Cuba, France, Syria and Vietnam — are to receive Francis-signed copies of the Gospel of St. Luke. They are also to get an additional 100,000 copies to distribute in their home countries.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **France Launches Air Strikes Against Islamic State in Syria**

(Reuters) France said on Sunday it had launched its first air strikes against Islamic State in Syria in an act of "self-defense" to stop the militant group from carrying out attacks inside France. Prime Minister Manuel Valls said on BFM-TV that the strikes targeted Islamic State training centers where militants were being prepared for carrying out attacks in France. "We are hitting Daesh because this terrorist organization prepares its attacks against France from Syria. We are acting in self-defense," Valls said, using an Arabic name for Islamic State. The announcement came a few hours before President Francois Hollande was to join world leaders for the start of the United Nations general assembly in New York. "Our country thus confirms its resolute commitment to fight against the terrorist threat represented by Daesh (Islamic State). We will strike each time that our national security is at stake," the French Presidency said in a statement. Islamist militants carried out a number of attacks in France this year, including one on the Paris office of satirical weekly Charlie Hebdo in which 12 people died.

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## **Cal OES Activation Status**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is transitioning to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- The Cal OES Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Dry and seasonable weather conditions will continue through the weekend. A weak trough aloft will approach early next week bringing only slight cooling to the interior.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A short wave trough will move into southwest Oregon this morning, bringing extensive mid-level clouds to the Rogue Valley. As the trough exits the area this afternoon, expect sunny skies to return. The trough is expected to weaken this afternoon but with high pressure building into the coastal waters, the pressure gradient will be quite strong and the Coos Bay area could see north winds in the 20-30 mph range. An upper level trough moves inland around Thursday bringing a chance of showers.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Warm and dry conditions will persist with continued afternoon breezes, generally in the 20-30 mph range. Weak low pressure moves through the region mid-week, bringing a slight cool down and potential for gusty winds.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Expect partly cloudy and warm weather today to finish the weekend. A subtle cooling trend Monday through Wednesday as an upper trough approaches the coast with onshore winds but temperatures will remain near normal. High pressure rebuilds Thursday through Saturday with another warming and drying trend.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Above normal temperatures continue today, then a cooling trend early through the middle of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A dry southwest flow aloft will prevail over the area for the next several days. High pressure will weaken today as a result. A cooling trend will take place over the next few days. Temperatures are expected to lower to near average by the middle of the week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A slow but steady cooling trend will continue through Wednesday in response to a weak upper level low off the coast. An upper level high building into the region late next week will lead to a rebound in temperatures. Night to morning clouds and patchy fog are possible at coastal and some valley locations through next Saturday.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure aloft to the south and dry southwest flow aloft will prevail for the next week. Inland high temperatures will remain around 10 degrees above average. Towards the coast, the marine layer will deepen slightly into mid-week with slow cooling towards the coast with areas of night and morning low clouds and patchy fog, then decrease slightly in depth into next weekend with slow warming towards the coast.

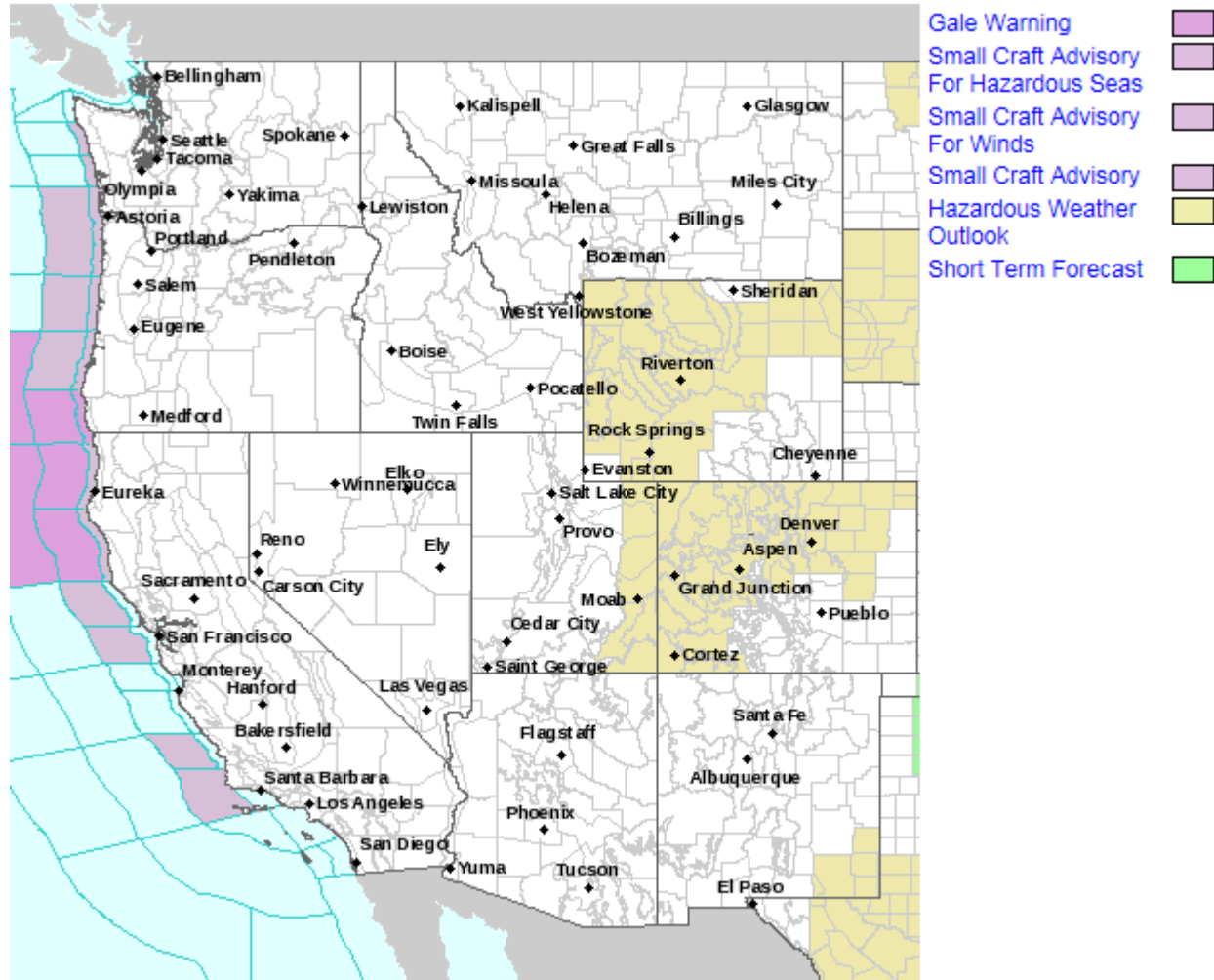
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A southwest flow aloft will remain in place through the middle of the week allowing for very warm conditions to continue. Temperatures will slowly lower through the end of the week.



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# STATE WEATHER MAP



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## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County**

Location: Butte Mountain Rd & Amador Lane, Jackson

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/26/15 at 1752 hours:

- 70,868 Acres, 93% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 475 Single Residences, 343 Other Minor Structures
- Injuries/confirmed fatalities: Two (2) confirmed civilian casualties have been reported by Cal OES Law Enforcement on 09/16/15. Cause of death to be determined.

### **Proclamations**

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- An FMAG has been received and approved by FEMA; FEMA-5111-FM-CA.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an Emergency Proclamation for Amador and Calaveras Counties approving California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA-2015-03) funding.

### **Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is transitioning to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- The Cal OES Inland Regional Administrator (RA) was in Calaveras (Division B) on 09/26/15 and will monitor activities remotely on 09/27/15. All Inland Region staff will re-deploy to Calaveras County on Monday, 09/28/15, and will continue to provide support by assessing and providing immediate resources, facilitating the debris removal process, and SEAT team coordination.
- Calaveras EOC deactivated on 09/25/15.



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### **Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County**

#### **Deployments**

- (2) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians
- (1) DWR rep is on scene in Calaveras to assist with coordination of SEAT team

#### **Shelters / Evacuation Centers**

- Jenny Lind Veterans Memorial District, 189 Pine St, Valley Springs CA 95252. Midnight Shelter Count: 6

#### **Animal Shelters:**

- Calaveras County Animal shelter for small animals/pets only, 901 Jeff Tuttle Road, San Andreas, CA. As of 9/22/15.
- Animal services continues to reunite pets with their owners and coordinate large animal placement and reunification.
- Laughton Ranch, 90 Clinton Road, Jackson 95642: Accept all sized animals and accepting donations (300 animals)



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#### **Recovery/Debris Management**

##### **Cal OES Recovery:**

###### **Individual Assistance (IA)**

- A Local Assistance Center reopened on 09/25/15 to 09/26/15 from 0900 – 1500 hours at the Calaveras County Government Center located at 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249.
- A FEMA Disaster Survivor Assessment Team is currently assisting survivors at the LAC.
- A designated Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) Logistics Donations phone number has been established. Please refer all internal donation calls to (916) 636-3740.

###### **State/Federal Agencies:**

- Per Cal OES/ Recovery Technical Assistance Program (TAP) 09/25/15: The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) and Cal OES have been tasked with supporting Lake and Calaveras Counties in the management of debris removal operations. CalRecycle's will be assisting each County to clear the debris, provide certification of cleanup, and track costs for each County on a site-specific basis.
- California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Emergency Response (ER) will be assessing and removing asbestos and household hazardous waste from homes destroyed by fire in Calaveras County.

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## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/26/15 at 1805 hours:

- 76,067 Acres, 95% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 2,953 Single Residences, 11 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Structures Damaged: 41 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 45 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,280 Single Residences, 27 Multiple Residences, 66 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Four (4) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 2 watertenders assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

### **Proclamations**

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance.
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15
- Public Health Local Emergency proclamation was amended to enable "sweep" of properties for initial rapid removal of hazardous materials.

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#### **Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is transitioning to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- There are currently four Coastal Region staff deployed to Lake County to assist in the recovery steering committee process (two coordinators and RA and Deputy RA).
- Lake County EOC deactivated at 1700 hours on 09/26/15.
- Napa County EOC deactivated their EOC on 09/25/15.

#### **Deployments**

EOC staffing is directed to Lakeside Park for lodging.

- (1) Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chiefs deployed to Valley Fire ICP.
- (4) Coastal Region staff deployed
- (3) Public Safety Radio Technicians
- (1) Cal OES Recovery staff

#### **State/Federal Agencies:**

- Per CDSS two (2) Volunteer Emergency Services Team (VEST) members are assisting at the LAC, and four (4) VEST members are assisting at the Client Assistance Center at 15833 Armstrong Street in Middletown.
- CDPH Vital Records Analysts were deployed to Kelseyville to help expedite applications for vital records.
- FEMA staff are in the process of establishing a Joint Field Office (JFO) and are currently in the SOC until a JFO location is secured.
- One (1) CDSS representative is assisting residents in Lake County.
- Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program will accept applications for Lake County residents starting 09/29/15. Application sites are at the DSS Office, 15975 Anderson Ranch Parkway in Lower Lake and at Middletown Senior Center, 21256 Washington Street in Middletown.
- CDSS is setting up a processing center in its Department Operation Center, for its State Supplemental Grant Program and Program.
- FEMA External Affairs is on scene in Lake County working on outreach

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### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

#### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

- All CHP and CNG MP have been released.
- Alameda County Sheriff will be providing additional LE mutual aid resources through 0800 hours, 10/03/15

#### **Evacuations**

##### **Mandatory:**

- All evacuations and road closures lifted, effective 1700 hours on 09/26/15.

##### **Repopulation:**

- Hidden Valley Lake and Middletown in Lake County have been repopulated. All impacted areas in Napa County were repopulated.
- National Guard military police continue to assist the Lake County Sheriff with escorting residents into the affected communities.
- The Anderson Springs area was repopulated on 09/24/15 at 1700 hours.
- The Community of Anderson was repopulated on 09/22/15 at 1700 hours.
- The Community of Cobb was repopulated on 09/26/15 at 1700 hours.
- All CNG personnel were reassigned to assist in repopulation of the Community of Cobb on 09/26/15
- ATT has restored 9-1-1 to Cobb and Middletown

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### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

#### **Base Camp/Repopulation**

Base Camp: Updated 09/22/15

The Lakeport Armory Base Camp is currently housing 145 (+125) responders and military personnel. Emergency responders will be transitioned to Lakeside Park Base Camp by 09/23/15.

- Twin Pine Casino:
  - Twin Pine Casino Hotel is being used by displaced Tribal Families, displaced employees and community members that have lost their homes. There are fully functional services including ADA facilities. Additional services such as laundry are also available.
- Lakeside Park
  - The Camp is fully functional, including ADA facilities, with current camp occupancy at 53. There is capacity for 100 people with surge capability. Meals and support services such as laundry are being provided.
  - The Camp has a BWN; CAL FIRE is providing water for all occupants.
  - All deployed State employees currently residing in hotel rooms within a 30 mile radius of Middletown are directed to contact Basecamp representative at (562) 708-9605 to reserve space. This Basecamp is located at Lakeside County Park 1985 Park Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451
  - Contact for CAL FIRE logs main 562-708-9605 for general requests and for RSVP and responder hotel check-out.

#### **Road Closures**

The last remaining road closures were lifted at 1700 hours on 09/26/15.

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### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

#### **Shelters**

- American Red Cross (ARC) and the Department of Social Services (CDSS) activated the Mass Care and Sheltering Task Force (EF-06) to identify long term planning, resources, address unmet needs and solutions for displaced persons and evacuees. The Napa County Fairgrounds and Clearlake Senior Community Center temporary shelters for Valley Fire evacuees closed on 09/24/15. Those needing shelter services will be redirected to other ARC shelters, while the ARC begins efforts to address long-term needs of the Lake County community.

#### **Lake County:**

- Grace Evangelical Free Church, 6716 Live Oak Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451. Midnight Shelter Count: 13
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport, CA 95453. Midnight Shelter Count: 19
- Twin Pine Casino, 22223 Hwy 29, Middletown, CA 95461. Midnight Shelter Count: 72
- Moose Lodge 2284, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423. \*\*\*Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 150

#### **Napa County:**

- R-Ranch at the Lake, 1962 Capell Valley, Napa, CA 94558. \*\*\*Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 11

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Middletown Animal Hospital, 21503 CA-29, Middletown, CA 94561 (Can accommodate small animals)
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport, CA 95453 (Open 0800-1700; hours to change daily)
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Emergency housing for animals)
- Gaddy's Shack Ranch, 3050 Gaddy Lane, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Only accepting large animals; currently at capacity)
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>.

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### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

#### **Threat to Waterways, Water Sources, Natural Habitat/Species, State Parks and Historical or Tribal Lands/Assets**

Per Cal OES Tribal:

- The Cal OES Tribal representative continues to coordinate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), federal partners and affected tribes to gain situational awareness. BIA has field representatives on the ground to gather intel.
  - The Tribal EOC is operational. The telephone number is (707) 987-1203.

Robinson Rancheria

- Twelve families were displaced by the fire. One (1) family remains at the Rancheria, while the others left the area to stay with family. The Rancheria is providing daycare to those families so parents can attend to personal matters. Robinson confirms most members reported to have registered online for IA.

Elem Indian Colony

- Tribal members that were evacuated due to a lack of power and water have now returned to their homes with power and water restored. No members lost their homes in the fire.

Middletown Rancheria

- Law Enforcement concern has been conveyed to the County; this is ongoing as needed.
- Rancheria is not impacted by the fire; however, five Tribal families have lost their homes, displacing twenty-five Tribal members. In addition, thirty-eight Tribal employees were displaced and are staying at the Twin Pine Casino Hotel.
- A Tribal representative is coordinating with a distribution center to identify resources needed for Tribal and non-Tribal members.
- Area clean-up efforts have resulted in some surface impacts to pre-historic and/or historic sites. Wolf Creek Archeology is working with the County and Caltrans on this issue.



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#### **Access and Functional Needs/Health and Medical**

- As of 09/17/15, Chief of OAFN continues to monitor status at various shelters for outstanding needs. In coordination with the Red Cross, upgrades/improvements were made to comply with ADA requirements. Local authorities are supporting local shelters with nursing, medication acquisition and guidance for refill requests.

#### **Per CDE:**

- Middletown Unified will have teams of counselors and mental health professionals on campuses.

#### **Per DDW:**

- The following Lake County Water Districts have been issued a Boil Water Notice (BWN): Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District, Cobb Area County Water District, Loch Lomond Mutual Water Company, Bonanza Springs Water, Adams Springs Water District, Anderson Springs, and Cobb Mountain Water Company. Lake County EOC ordered portapotties and pallets of water for each of the remaining residence for support. Cobb Area CWD, Pine Grove and Adams Springs will move from a Do Not Drink to a Boil Water Notice prior to repopulation.

#### **Per American Red Cross:**

- Mobile bulk distribution is increasing to provide meals and clean-up supplies to residents that have been repopulated.
- American Red Cross has activated their Safe and Well Linking unit. There have been 593 registrations for the Valley Fire as of 9/21/15.
- The American Red Cross is distributing food and relief supplies (including gloves and medical kits) and continue to provide ongoing meals, shelter and comfort to residents. Integrated Care Teams (ICT) have deployed to impacted areas. ICT is comprised of Disaster Mental Health, Disaster Health Services, Bulk Distribution, and water and client assessment.

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#### **Access and Functional Needs/Health and Medical**

##### **Per EMSA:**

- As of 09/18/15, EMSA Response Personnel continues to assist in the coordination of Medical Reserve Corps teams and staffing utilizing the Disaster Healthcare Volunteer System. They are also coordinating with County Public Health, Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialists (RDMHS), and the Medical and Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC)
- As of 09/17/15, the California Board of Pharmacy has issued a waiver to allow pharmacists to furnish needed and previously prescribed medications to wildfire evacuees, even if prescriptions are not on file with the pharmacy.
- 50,000 N-95's masks and gloves, water, PH educational materials about debris, and Cal Fire/PGE "Returning to your home after a wildfire" educational materials are being distributed at PODs located at Middletown Fire Station 60 and Cal Pine Visitor Center.

##### **Per Cal OES:**

- Cal OES IA is coordinating with the California Department of Health Care Services to assess if the need for mental health services is beyond the capacity of the local level to respond.

##### **Air Quality/Monitoring:**

- Per ARB (09/16/15 0720), one (1) E-BAM to monitor air and smoke particulates is in place, as requested by Lake County requested. [2015-CREOC-16214]. Air Quality is not hazardous.

##### **Per CDPH:**

Middletown Medical Clinic, located at 21337 Bush Street is activated. The clinic in Middletown is still open and has MD's, nurses, EMT's, and mental health. It is located at the LAC at the Senior Center. Hours of operation are 0900-1700. Open through the weekend but the need is being constantly evaluated.

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#### **Schools**

Per the California Department of Education (CDE):

- Middletown Unified School District (MUSD) schools are scheduled to reopen 09/28/15. MUSD is requesting to be notified if any Middletown students living in Lakeport, Kelseyville, Clearlake, Calistoga and any other surrounding areas need a ride to their school in Middletown next week when the schools open, as they are working on setting up bus schedules. Students needing a ride to school should notify their principal via email.
- Cobb School classes will resume on 09/28/15, in the portables on the backside of the Middle School campus. Classrooms are currently being put together to prepare for the opening. Repairs to the Cobb School grounds are expected to take at least two months to complete. For more information visit: [www.middletownusd.org](http://www.middletownusd.org).
- As of 09/17/15, CDE has released information on attendance funding for disasters, attendance waivers for displaced students, portable classrooms, the Child Nutrition Program during disasters, and community feeding sites. CDE will provide further information in the following weeks.

#### **Infrastructure**

Energy:

- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), as of 09/25/15 at 1358 hours all service is restored in the Valley Fire areas.
- Per the Lake County EOC and confirmed by CUEA on 9/20/15, in the areas of Hidden Valley/Middletown/Cobb, there have been a reported 555 downed telephone/power lines. Approximately 125 per day are being replaced. .

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#### **Recovery Activities:**

##### Public Assistance (PA):

- CDAA funding had been approved as of 09/21/15 for Lake and Napa Counties (CDAA-2015-03).
- Due to the Presidential Disaster Declaration, on 09/23/15 FEMA staff were assigned to work with Cal OES in the SOC, to provide assistance to individuals and families with the following services:
  - Rental payments for temporary housing
  - Grants for home repairs, personal property and medical needs
  - Unemployment payments up to twenty-six (26) weeks
  - Low interest loans to cover residential losses
  - Loans up to \$2 million for small businesses
  - Loans up to \$500,000 for farmers, ranchers and aquaculture
  - Other relief programs and crisis counseling
- Apply on-line at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or call (800) 621-3362
- The LAC is operating at the Middletown Senior Center at 21256 Washington Street in Middletown 0900-2100 hours daily.
- A FEMA Disaster Survivor Assessment Team arrived on 9/23/15 and is currently assisting survivors at the LAC.
- A designated Cal OES donations hotline has been established at the State Operations Center. Please refer to all internal donation calls to (916) 636-3740.
- The Center for Health Statistics and Informatics (CHSI) is accepting requests for free replacement copies of birth, death and marriage certificates with a two (2) day turnaround. CHSI will be providing informational handouts on how to obtain replacement passports, green cards and naturalization certificates. As of 09/22/15, CHSI had received a total of 350 requests
- St. Helena Family Health Center (previously Middletown Medical Clinic), located at 21337 Bush Street in Middletown, is currently operating at normal operations including all communications.
- An updated Burn Ash Fact Sheet has been posted on the CalEPA website: [www.calepa.ca.gov/Disaster/Debris](http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Disaster/Debris).

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## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/25/15 at 1754 hours:

- 30,361 Acres, 50% Contained

### **Missions**

- 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
- 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
- 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA

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## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/27/15 at 0556 hours](#):

- 150,876 Acres, 85% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 50 Multiple Residences
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures

### **Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is transitioning to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

### **Deployments**

- (1) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technician

### **Road Closures**

- Area closure in effect for National Forrest System lands with the Hume Lake Ranger District.
- Areas open to residents only: Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Kings Lodge, Crabtree, Hume Lake and Sequoia Lakes.
- State Route 245 is closed 4 miles south of the junction of State Route 180.
- Road closure remains in effect for State Route 180, 17 miles west of General Grant Grove at Dunlap Road.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

### California National Guard:

Per the Cal OES FDO as of [09/27/15 at 0650 hours](#):

#### **Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15835**

- 12 Type-2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

#### **Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15450**

- 3 Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN) assigned for remote portable internet connectivity



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15929, 09/13/15, 0800 hours**, This mission was opened in support of the Valley Fire in Lake County. Lake County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) is requesting a cache of portable radio's to assist with communications. T-Comm is responding with the resources requested. Law Enforcement Mutual Aid is being handled by in region resources at this time. **Update:** 09/15/15, 1630 hrs., Lake County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) is requesting resource to assist in searching the Valley Fire area for possible missing victims of the fire. LCSD is requesting (2) HRD search dog teams. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating search dog response. Update: 09/17/15, 0900 hrs., Additional HRD search dog teams were requested and are being coordinated by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch coordinator at the ICP. Coroner's Mutual Aid System activated and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is responding to the ICP. **Update:** 09/17/15, 0900 hrs., Additional HRD search dog teams were requested and are being coordinated by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch coordinator at the ICP. Coroner's Mutual Aid System activated and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is responding to the ICP. Update as of 1800 hours, 9/24/15, Repopulation: The Community of Anderson Springs was repopulated starting at 1700 hours. The CSU Chico Anthropology team has demobilized. **Mission On-going**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*